

## HONORS

### In honor of Sonny & Marilyn Duncan

For: Undesignated Memorials  
Given by: June Nygaard

### In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Duncan McGugan

For: Building Fund  
Given by: Helen Wehunt

### In honor of Myra Norton

For: Building Fund  
Given by: Jean Starke

### In honor of Lee Summersett & the Lib Sealey Family

For: Bereavement Fund  
Given by: Betty Nicholson

### In honor of Stephen Ministries

For: Stephen Ministries Fund  
Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Bob Scott

## MEMORIALS

### In memory of Barbar Turner Lewis

For: Cooper Scholarship  
Given by: Mrs. Rosa Cooper

### In memory of Harold Wood

For: Building Fund  
Given by: Mrs. Betty Hall - Robinson

Please check the *monthly newsletter* for calendar of events and worship helpers!

## Attendance

### Sunday, November 30

Sunday School - 110  
Worship - 194

### Sunday, December 7

Sunday School - 139  
Morning Worship - 215

## Sunday Visitors

### *Sunday, November 30*

Albert Byrd, Tim Byrd, Connie Gibbs, Tyler French, Johnny Mignore, Siera, Kaitlyn & Twamaine, Mildred Cannon, Terry Cannon, Rob, Sara, Abbey, Cecelia Armstrong, Chris, Kathy, Abby & Haley Frazier, Kristin & Katie Horne, Hester Tyson, Mary Kate, Bob, Griffin & Dylan Bedell, Richard & Rebecca Lockhart, Thomas & Becca Cornett

### *Sunday, December 7*

Becky Pfaff, Frank Daughtry, Reed & Tabitha, Jordan, Caleb Thomas, Zach Wilcox, Mead Harriss

## MISSION STATEMENT

Win, Nurture and Serve in Christ.

## THE NUTSHELL

Chestnut Street United Methodist Church  
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## Thank You!

Thank you to the 94 members of Chestnut Street who served the hungry this year. Over 280 plates were served to our guests since April. Your generosity and love are a blessing to all. We have completed the 2008 mission of Feeding the Hungry and will not feed in December due to other churches and organizations providing meals at this time. To all who provided coats, hats, gloves and underwear, know that your gifts were needed and well received. I saw many of the coats worn to the Christian Care Center the following week. This special mission has taken many hands working together, as well as monetary contributions, and you all deserve a heart-felt thank you.

## The Robeson County History Museum Presents A Christmas Afternoon in

**Downtown Lumberton:** Enjoy the tour of historic homes, music, shopping & history on December 13, 2008, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Cost: \$10 with proceeds to benefit the museum and its effort to preserve the county's history. Tickets may be purchased at the museum, Robeson County Public Library or Biggs Park Mall Office. For more information: 738-7979 or [www.robesoncountyhistory.org](http://www.robesoncountyhistory.org)

## Family Ministries Corner

Joshua's football team - Lumberton Junior High School went undefeated 8-0. They played Prospect for the county championship at Purnell Swett HS, the score of the game was 27-14. Joshua played center, long snapper, and on the defensive line. Scott Cherichella was also on the team as a quarterback.

LHS swim team is off to a great start. Their next meet will be a home meet at UNCP on Monday, December 8th at 5:00 p.m. Those from our church on the team include: Callie Davis, Julia Dent, Katye Jobe, Ellen Staton, Hailey Sumner, Michael Bailey, and Bradley Smith. Other members of our youth also participate.

Come and cheer on the team at one of their meets, see their schedule at the Lumberton High School website under Athletics. Thanks. Gaynelle Patterson

## THANK YOU

The Trustees of the Church would like to say a *special thank you* to Jean Starke, Cyndy Inman and Norma Burleson for their tremendous efforts in the updating of the kitchen and other areas of the Parsonage. We would also like to say a *special word of thanks* to Marie and Steve for bearing with us as the work was accomplished. - Thanks, David Sumner

## CIRCUIT RIDERS NEWS

### **Pennies for Senior Adult Christmas**

**Mission.....**Pennies collected for Christmas for Senior Adults for Robeson County Church and Community Centers has been a blessing to all who have given so freely. We began with \$23 and as of this date we have collected a total of \$292. This will help 14+ older adults have a better Christmas. Thank you for being so generous. This has truly been God at work among us.

### **Nurse of the Week**

Take time and call your nurse of the week. She is there to be of help. The nurse for this week is Pat Horne.

### **Reminder**

**Single Seniors Christmas Party,**  
Saturday, December 13, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in Asbury Hall.

## **OFFICE VOLUNTEERS**



**November 2008**

### **Regular**

Ann Neese  
Beth Mitchell  
Edith Duncan  
Maureen Regan  
Rose Byrd  
Jo Ann Falls  
Jackie Pearce  
France Britt  
Marilyn Duncan  
Joyce Musselwhite

### **Substitutes**

Gretchen Reeves  
Mary Mason  
Jackie Pearce  
Carolyn McNeill

*Sincere thanks to all the loyal faithful volunteers!*



## **Faith-Nurturing Family Activities - Suggestion - No. 9**

This week 's tip: **Family Conference.** Try to have family night every Saturday. Take turns planning an activity even if it costs money, then dad has to be consulted to see if it's in the budget. Try to have three or four family conferences each year to assess assigned chores and responsibilities, to evaluate family nights, and just to connect in a formal way.

### **Wednesday Evening Fellowship**

The final Wednesday evening fellowship meal for this year will be Dec. 17.

**Menu:** Salad, Turkey, Dressing, Green Beans, Turnip Greens, Dessert, Rolls, Beverage. Meals will resume on Wednesday, January 7, 2009!

### **Children's Christmas Events:**

Sunday, Dec. 14 7:00 p.m. White Stocking Service  
Sunday, Dec. 21 8:30 a.m. Angel Breakfast for Preschool-1st Graders  
Sunday, Dec. 21 10:00 a.m. Happy Birthday Jesus Party - Wesley Hall



## **White Stocking Service, Sunday, December 14, 7:00 p.m. - sanctuary**



Christmas Program

Make plans to attend this special worship service

### **Prayer Concerns**

Charles Stansel, Lib Culbreth, Helen Sharpe, Sonny Duncan, Bobby Williams, Frances Byrd, Ruth Burch, Margaret B. White, Lynda Price, Ann MacDonald, David Thaggard, Pete Cline. Call Helen Wehunt at (735-0924) if you have a prayer request or wish to add someone to the list.

**Friends of the Church:** Doris Plant (Dodie Taylor's mother), Karen Fisher, Robert Stone, Doris Bland, Sam Smith, Glenn Strickland, Vernon Cline, Frank Powers, Peggy Morris (Margaret White's friend).

**Hermitage:** Sara Stansel (Rm. 5 East)

**Wesley Pines:** Mary Fuller, Mary McLean, Rosa Hunnings, Lois Huggins (Room 410, Bed #1)

**Carolina Rehab, 4600 Cumberland Rd., Room 804, Fayetteville, NC 28305:** John McLellan

**Missionaries:** Rev. & Mrs. Herbert Zigbuo.

**Military:** Major George B. Brown III, HHC, DSTB, 1CD (CMD GRP), APO AE 09344;

Raymond Martinez, HQ MNC-1, XVIII Airborne Corps, APO AE 09342.